THE NEWS
contains a brief, authentic, resume of the week's news
Happenings

Richmond News

A WEEKLY
newspaper, published for, and in the interests of
Union Labor

VOLUME ONE — RICHMOND CALIFORNIA, FRI DAY, MARCH 24 1916. — NUMBER TWO

SALVAGE OLD STANDARD OIL TANKER HERE

Vessel Has Been On Rocks Near Company's Long Wharf for The Past six Years— To Put Her in Commission.

Was Wrecked in Storm and has Remained on Rocks—Shortage of vessels is cause of rescuing Old Barge.

Wednesday morning the Standard Oil tanker Bradford was reported ashore off Point Bonita. Captain Kingsley pumped out 1500 barrels of oil to keep her from going down. Three tugs the Dauntless the Sea Quen and the Fearless stood by until daylight when relief could be sent. The tanker was then towed to the company's long wharf in this city.

She is now in drydock with her rudder gone, her steering gear disabled and several badly stove in keel plates.

FAKE BROOM VENDERS HERE

Fake broom venders, claiming to come from the Berkeley home for the blind have been infesting this city this week. Richmond people who have been made the victims of this fraud on charity should get in touch with the police when the peddlers attempt to dispose of their wares to them.

TILDEN LUMBER CO. WAS AFIRE

The Tilden Lumber company of Berkeley was nearly destroyed in a $25,000 fire which started from the El Dorado Oil works. The yards are a branch of the local concern. Fire Chief Kenny of the Berkeley department lost his life in the blaze.

METHODISTS AT SACRED CONCERT

The following program has been arranged for the sacred concert at the Methodist church at the Point Sunday evening; under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Adams:

Orchestra, "True Hearted-Whole Hearted"; prayer; vocal solo, Mrs. S. F. Jenkins; instrumental solo, Miss Helen Cowan; Scripture reading; song, male quartet, Messrs. Plate, Parks, Bradley, and Peterson; vocal solo, Mrs. Williams Bantom: Violin solo, Largo-Handel, Ward McRacken: Notices-offering: orchestra, vocal solo, J. H. Plate: vocal solo, Mrs. Bliss Brothers: address: vocal solo, Dr. Roy Moore: Song, male quartet: vocal solo, Mrs. S. F. Jenkins: Remarks, Mrs. Charles E. Adams: music, orchestra: benediction: Mrs. Myrna Benson will be the organist for the evening.

SHEA SEEKING BOARD POSITION

Tom Shea, Standard Oil Employe has dashed his headgear into the ring for member of the school board, and from the manner in which things are lining up Tom is going to make some of the other candidates sit up and take notice. Shea is past president of the Native Sons lodge, and past Sachem of Onetah Tribe of Redmen, all of which points to the probability of his receiving the support of these strong organiations. He has been active in many branches of fraternal work in this city and has a host of friends. These are at present circulating the necessary petitions.

SURPRISE IN PHONE PERMIT

At the meeting of the city council last Monday evening bids for the 45 year telephone franchise were called for. The bid of the Pacific Telephone company was $100. C. E. Fitz, a professional delinquent property purchaser, representing a San Francisco firm doubled the Telephone company's bid and put up the bonus required by city ordinances. The matter was laid over untill next Monday night.

ARE TO SEEK AUTO FACTORY

Announcement was made on last Monday that Richmond would make a big effort to land the automobile assemblying which it is reported eastern concerns are contemplating erecting some place about the bay. John Nicholl has a desirable site it was said.

CHARLES DOLPH WEDS YESTERDAY

Charles Dolph, well known member of the local lodge of Elks and an employe of the Standard Oil Company was married in Oakland yesterday to Mrs. Bert Jennings, also of Richmond.

MOOSE TAKE IN THREE MEMBERS ON LAST EVENING

Richmond Lodge of Moose took three candidates into the order at the meeting last night at Moose Hall. Plans were made for a visit of the lodge to the Berkeley branch of the order on the evening of March 20th.

LOCAL MASONS ATTEND INSTRUCTION SCHOOL IN COLLEGE CITY

The Masonic school of instruction in charge of Friend Lecturer Thomas J. Parker in Berkeley last night was attended by Officers of McKinley and Alpha Lodge of Masons of this city last night.

DESERTION OF CARRANZISTAS IS AFFIRMED, DENIED

EL PASO, March 23.—Ignacio Enriquez, civil governor of the State of Chihuahua, sent a telegram to Consul Garcia at El Paso today declaring that General Louis Herrera, commanding the garrison at Chihuahua City, still was loyal to the first chief and not to credit reports of his defection to Villa.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 23.—General Louis Herrera is conducting active military operations against the Villa forces and has not gone over to the bandit leader, according to a cablegram received by the Mexican consulate here today. This message says that the Herrera campaign against the Villa forces is being waged in southern Chihuahua.

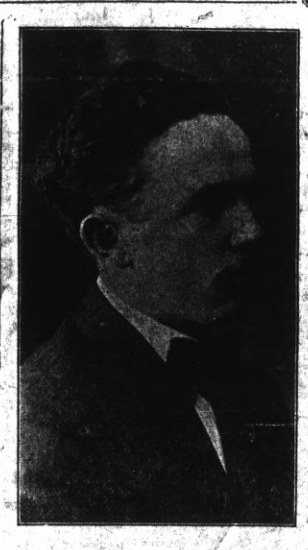
WHO'S WHO IN RICHMOND

Winning his way by giving and taking har knocks which Fate hands out to those who venture out from the trodden paths of conventionality, Wilbus S. Pierce, the most promising young attorney in Richmond and it may truthfully be said in Contra Costa county, has already made a place for himself in the hard battle of the law.

Twenty six years ago he was christened Wilbur and from a lusty infant that made his wants known he made his way upward that spells success with large letters. From a farmer lad, doing the chores and taking his end of the hard farm life through the country school, and then to the Woodland High school where he worked his way through, Pierce has been a scrapper. He finished the Woodland high school with honors at the age of nineteen years and then it was his lot to hustle. He had his eyes on the law as a profession, but he had to make his own way, so he went to Napa where he studied his Blackstone while clerking in a store. As his studies progressed he returned to his home at Woodland and entered the law offices of District Attorney A. G. Bailey and continued his studies. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1913 at the January examination and was shortly afterwards was acting assistant district attorney of Yolo county.

A year later while on a visit to this city he was enamored with the future of Richmond and decided to locate her. He came, he saw and has conquered. When Thomas D. Johnson was elected as district attorney the first appointment that the new official made was to place Pierce in his office as Assistant District attorney. His practice grew by leaps and bounds.

It was such that a year ago he resigned his official position and opened larger offices. He was honored by Controller John S. Chambers as inheritance tax appraiser for this conty and stills holds that



WILBUR S. PIERCE

position with that of Attorney for the Richmond Merchant's Association.

Attorney Pierce, adheres strongly to the principal of human salvage. While in the office of the district attorney Pierce did not seek his own edification by piling up as many convictions as he could but rather attempted to convict those he thought should feel the strength of the law and in other cases he reccomended the dismissal of the charges. Pierce has given free advice to many a client not able financially to secure the services of a lawyer otherwise, and has extended financial asisstance to destitute persons and in cases entirely out of his sphere.

No attorney in the metropolis of Contra Costa county enjoys larger practice than does this young man. He has been active fraternally and has played a leading role in the upbuilding of his adopted city.

TRY LOTTERY MEN AT AN EARLY DATE

Police Judge Jacobs will hear the charges against the two proprietors of the Subway Chop Suey house as soon as the District Attorney can be present, which will be immediately following the completion of the McMartini case.

WAITER MUST AVOID REDLIGHT

Judge Jacobs this morning ordered Barclay Cassen, a San Francisco waiter to keep away from the local tenderloin district where he is accused of spending much of his time.

APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY NATIVES AT WEDNESDAY MEET

The Native Sons received three applications for membership last Wednesday evening. Three candidates will be initiated at the next regular meeting next Wednesday night. About thirty members of the local lodge will go to Berkeley next Monday evening to attend an open meeting at which time two professors from U. C. will address the assembled natives on the history of early California, information concerning which he received from a recent trip to Spain made expressly for that purpose.

IS ARRESTED FOR ENTERING TUNNEL

Police Judge Hiram Jacobs released Charles Kamleighter and Jas. Roder, two unemployed men, on suspended sentences. They were arrested for walking through the Santa Fe tunnel.

TROWBRIDGE AND DEASY RUNNING

Petitions have been filed by friends of Edward Trowbridge planing mill owner, and Simon P. Deasy, Superintendent of the Pacific Porcelain Ware company, announcing their candidacy for the school trusteeship.

A meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security was held at Pythian Castle last evening.

SLATTERY FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Richard E. Slattery, employe of Shraders furniture store has endorsed the wishes of his many friends, that he become a member of the school board to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the failure of Edward L. Jones to again seek the candidacy. Slattery has many friends in Richmond, is an old resident and will doubtless make a strong bid for the place.

When asked today as to whether he would seek the office Slattery said, "I understand that my friends have placed petitions in circulation. Ihave not made any attempts to seek the nomination but shall accept if this be the wish of the voters."

HIGH SCHOOL CIRCUS TONIGHT

Students of Richmond High School will give a circus this evening at the recently finished gymnasium. A large number of local residents turned out this afternoon to witness the parade that was given. The students will array themselves in garments of many colors, representing clowns, animals and other things peculiar to circuses.

WALL RETURNS COIN TO WIDOW

George S. Wall today gave a check for $859 to Mrs Lillian M. Wing in accordance with a contract made by the late William Wing and Mrs. Wing which specified that in case of the former's death the widow should receive all of the money which had been paid Wing in instalments on a lot which was being purchased by the two.

MRS. BALDWIN SEEKS DIVORCE

Divorce proceedings have been instituted by Mrs. Lillian Baldwin against her husband Joseph L. Pierce. Mrs. Baldwin recently visited for thirty one days, which fact however it is said has nothing to do with the divorce case.

HALL TALKS WITH RAILROAD COMMISSION IN S. F. YESTERDAY

A conference was held by City Attorney D. J. Hall with officials of the State Railroad commission in San Francisco yesterday when the matter of opening up the Santa Fe tracks across Fourth Street was taken up.

Three applications for membership were received by the Daughters of St. George at the meeting last night at Pythian Castle.

FRANK WALTON DIED INSTANTLY IN AUTO CRASH

Local Contractor Killed at Sacramento When Automobile crashes Over Thirty Foot Embankment.

Accident Took Place Near Galt On The Stockton Road This Morning—Was Expected home By Friends.

Francis Walton, 50 th and Fulton streets, was instantly killed on the Stockton road near Galt when his automobile went over the grade and plunged down a thirty foot embankment. Walton is a contractor of this city. He has lived here for five years. A Stege business man stated today that Walton was expected home within a few days.

WOULD CLOSE UP THE TENDERLOIN

Rrmors were current this week that the Good Government League was to send out notices to owners of property in the redlight district that if the houses were not closed in ten days legal action would follow t errry out the redlight abatment law.

GETS DAMAGES FOR BIG SUM

A jury in the court of Judge Hunt in San Francisco has awarded $75,000 damages to Mrs. Emile Berndt widow of the late S. Berndt former superintendent of the California Wine Association in her suit to collect damages. Berndt was killed in a smash between an automobile and a car.

MRS WING IS WINNER OF FIGHT

Mrs. Belle Wing of this city was on March 20th appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband William Wing, former Santa Fe engineer who was killed in a railroad collision in Stockton. Mrs. Brownie Wing Stromberg, her stepdaughter contested the will strenuously. Two Attorneys Wilbur S. Pierce and W. D. Grady who represented Mrs. Wing much credit is due for their victory.

Victor Erickson was arrested on a battery charge last Wednesday. It was alleged he attempted to beat up Martin Burichi. He was given a preliminary hearing before Police Judge Hiram Jacobs.

DID YOU PAY?

You do not remember. A great many times you ask yourself if you had paid THAT bill. You had received no receipt therefore you do not know.

This perplexing situation arises, sometimes to the man who pays by cash. The man who pays his bills by check always has a receipt; he never doubts; he never disputes, he knows.

Open up a checking account today, either for yourself or for your wife. Pay every bill by check and have a perfect record of every transaction.

Your account will be appreciated whether large or small.

First National Bank
MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
Richmond Savings Bank
SAVINGS

SPECIAL
DEMONSTRATION ALL NEXT WEEK
OF THE FAMOUS TECO SELFRAISING PANCAKE FLOUR AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR WITH MALTED BUTTER MILK (Powdered).
AN ALUMINUM PANCAKE TURNER FREE WITH EACCH 25c ORDER.
SPECIAL TO-DAY ONLY 3 LB. CORINTHIAN COFFEE REGULAR $1.00 FOR 87c.
Special for one week 14 lbs. best Granulated Sugar $1.00
PULSE BROS.
Sixth and Macdonald — Phones Richmond 135 and 163

SANITARY CLEANER
E. FOSTER Prop.
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing--Alterations a Specialty--Work Called for and Delivered
1321 Macdonald Ave. — Phone 603

Richmond News

A weekly newspaper published in the interest of organized labor.

ROUNDERS PAGE

LEADING LOCAL PAPER

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1916

SCAVENGERS MAKING MONEY

Do not despise the lowly man who takes the garbage and refuse that accumulates about your back door. An Oakland bank manager recently stated that the best account that his bank and its a pretty big bank—has is that of the Seavenger association of Oakland. Its worth a pile to the financiers. Right now the Scavengers can sell all of their old rags, sags, bottles old papers, tin cans and other stuff at good prices. Metal has gone out of sight. The big paper mills of the nation are literally living from hand to mouth to secure enough rags to make the finer grades of linen paper and three of the largest mills in the country are shut down for lack of rags. Rags are being shipped clear across the country from this coast to eastern factories. A Marysville junk man who for years and years has been piling old iron and other metal up against his barn because the freight rate by rail was too much to send it by train to San Francisco, has just sold out his stock for enough money to retire from business.

A suit is pending in Oakland between rival junk associations for the contract to gather odd paper from the business houses and homes of that city. It all shows the way that the wind blows. The government of the United States has dignified the junk business by the issuance of a circular letter to the newspapers asking them to garner their supply of old paper and not to use any more than they have in an effort to avoid a famine. The exportation of paper pulp—a leading industry of Norway and Sweden has been forbidden by an Imperial degree.

MILK INDUSTRY IN THE FIELD

Amongst the last but not the least industries to come within the folds of union labor will be that of milk. Since we can remember, the milk men worked nights, Sundays and holidays and at all hours and many hours. It has been a job of poor pay and miserable service and more miserable conditions.

Now the milk wagon drivers are being taken into a union of their own or with the teamsters. Following in this wake has come daylight delivery and decent wagons and hours for that branch of the business. Later will come the milkers unless the milking machines drives the men out. Then too there is the pasteurizing of milk. It means that sanitation for the worker and for the consumer will follow. Working men in other lines should welcome the daylight delivery system, they should receive it with open arms, the sanitation of the milk and of the barns and the cows.

"WAR BRIDES" AT PINOLE

There are some folks who think Pinole is a way station. It may be in some ways, but its a mighty nice little place for owners of property up there and businessmen in particular. One live young Richmond man is said to be more than getting the money with his card games. But the real money is being made by the men in business legitimately for there are now nearly 1200 men employed by the powder company in making up triton, the new explosive base used so extensively by the allies in the European war. There are no places for many of the men to sleep in town and thrifty nearby farmers are making side money by taking in roomers.

It is reported that there will be eight or ten new hotels and rooming houses opened up in Pinole this summer and that there will be lots of building just as soon as the weather clears up.

IT'S GREAT TO OWN AN AOTO

A benevolent legislature has given the county officials of Contra Costa county a neat sum of 15 cents per mile for every mile that they travel in their autos on "official business" it's great. The sheriff and district attorneys office are the favorite child in this measure. In other words every time that a member of the district attorney's office or the sheriff's office comes to Richmond he charges up the county $9.00 for automobile hire. Ain't it great when you can ride on the train for $1.20. No sir, there are no meals included in that nine bones yanked from the taxpayers. That comes extra and is at least fifty cents every time those "patriots" get hungry.

It is estimated that the county will have paid all of the expenses, paid back the cost of the purchase of high powered machines and allowed the boys to save up a little for the next election on this milage game. The Rounder expects to get a list of these expenditures of the auto travelers for an early issue. It will be a gerat. And think of it. Some widow who needs county aid has gotten a $500 shack asks for county aid, she must give the county a mortgage on her little home before she can get a ten or a twenty dollar a month for her brood.

When men and women fall in love with each other they put a fictitious estimate on each others value. Women are more prone to do this than men as having the idea of romantic love fixed more firmly in their nature. The happy marriage is to place the true marriage value on each other, and not that placed there during courtship.

BUSH WILL GET HIS LICENSE

There is now before the Board of Supervisors a draft of a proposed new county liquor ordinance which will prevent dancing and boozing in the same joint in this county. The ordinance has been talked of for months and it has not been passed yet. If it is used it won't be enforced. Does anyone who knows anything about the way the game is played in this county expect the Bush who formerly conducted the notorious Grand Canyon park chateau will be prevented from doing business in this county. A fellow named Werner who conducts the joint when Bush's name appeared is now running the place. He is the "manager." A big joint is being finished up on the Tunnel road just inside of this county but very handy to the Oakland joy riders upon which patronage will live if opened. And it is going to be opened. We wonder how long it will be before the people who give out saloon licenses in this county wil have the decency to allow the night lifers from Oakland and her slums from making this county their playground. We sure have got a fine bunch of rotten joints along the borders of this county tributary to Oakland. They could not run a day or a night for they do not make any effort to get day business, if they had to depend upon legitimate saloon business.

That Postoffice Job

Ninety days remain of the term of Sam F. Jenkins, Richmond postmaster and as yet no faithful Democrat has been named to fill the position. The place pays $2700 per year. Its not because no one wants it that the vacancy is not given out. There are too many who would like to collect that $12,00 during the next four years.

It looked months ago as though Frank Hull, editor of the Record Herald had the job cinched, but that has not kept other aspirants from getting busy. Hull has the indorsement of the Democratic county central committee and that is usually enough, but still there are others.

The latest aspirant is Harry Gordon Stevens, who is said to be making a hard bid for Harry's dad has a clerkship in the federal building in San Francisco and he is said to be pulling some strong wires. No one in Richmond takes Stevens seriously. His financial obligations are such that the less said the better. He gets by, but neither does he weave nor does he spin, but he gets by. As absurd as the idea may be a bet was made of $10 to $5 by a leading lawyer and a business man yesterday that Stevens would land. He is keeping his ambitions pretty quiet here, but he is on the job never the less.

When Postmaster Stevens does land the job, Richmond will surely go Democratic.

It is also understood that W. A. Stairly formerly cashier of the bank of Richmond, J. O. Ford, member of the Board of Education, W. F. Petillon, and James Cryan are also heaving their hats in the ring.

If Stevens is to be appointed, it is hoped at least that a committee representing Senator Phelan or someone else in authority will at least come over here and let the people of Richmond say what they think about Steven's application.

FORD AGAIN

Henry Ford has found more than one way of making himself rediculous in the eyes of the world.

His undertaking to bring peace to Europe by heading an expedition of international meddlers proved so great a fiasco as to make him a laughing stock in this country as well as abroad. But now he is again to the front in a manner to make him scarcely less an object of derision..

Everybody who works for him must either be happy or get cut off the pay roll, the reason being that "a man who quarrels with his wife in the morning makes a poor workman all the day."

Whether the remedy be divorce or reconciliation is all the same to Ford. What concerns him is the number of Ford machines turned out of his works.

The best way to get rid of slander is to let it starve to death.

There is nothing like success for bringing out the knocker.

Hate never injures your enemy, but it makes you unhappy. Cut it out.

Human Nature

Promptness is the better half of politeness.

The weaker the man the stronger are woman's wishes.

Life is something to do and then to do it.

A few people confuse fairyland with paradise.

Excessive politeness may be as bad as none.

Nothing is lost to us unless we have once possessed it.

The mind is the seal of intelligence, the heart of emotions.

The weakest truth has more strength than the strongest falsehood.

Gumption is doing the right thing at the right time and place.

The man who talks too much has only time left to do too little.

Forgetfulness and forbearance is the best veil to cover past shortcomings.

The road that leads to a convent is paved with woman's bleeding hearts.

Misfortunes that disheartens a man, gives added courage to a woman.

A little glove with a hand in it, can make a big stir in a man's heart.

A dainty pair of shoes are often two vases that hold a flower of a woman.

A mother is the most beautiful woman in thought and action in the world.

The easiest way to rule a man is never to let him know it.

The lover may expect and welcome domination; the husband, as a rule, does not.

After marriage the woman's happiness will lie far more securely in her surrender than in any claim of domination.

She can never be truly happy till she gives herself in a complete surrender.

Opinion is often moulded by our manner of life.

Certainly is truth's ally, doubt, its foe.

When a person marries a mere ideal that ideal begins to fade, as soon as passions begin to cool.

When a man is in love he generally likes to be mastered and dominated.

Men who consider themselves failures, should ask themselves why? Also why do other men succeed,

---

To never change your mind is a small part of wisdom; to always be changing is the large part of a fool.

Tears from a woman may quench the anger in the eye of a man.

Speeding on Avenue

"It's a wonder some more of them do not get killed" is the way that Constable H. F. Davis talks in discussing the practice of the night joy riders along San Pablo avenue. They come from the Chateau and other joints in this section of the county.

And at all hours of night. San Pablo avenue gets a big play despite the fact that the highway is now in the worst condition in its history. A San-Pablo man who has lived here for fifty years says that the road never was so bad as it is now.

Joy riding on the avenue is a nightly occurance but Saturday and Sunday nights, and Holiday nights is the time that the speeders, booze filed and in big cars come roaring down the line.

VIOLET WILSON

Violette Wilson is basking in her single day of notoriety with the spotlight attracted by her views on matrimony deducted from her nineteen years of experience and observation on this planet.

Violette's pictures are in the paper because she left the university of California as her "ego" was being crushed there.

But listen to the young philosopher herself when she says:

When married people cease to love eachother they should quit! if, later they fall in love half a dozen times I believe that each time they should obey their instincts.

Marriage as we know it today is a terrible mistake!

When two people fall in love nothing in the world should keep them apart.

And Miss Wilson went on to say that she herself would willingly try half a dozen men in order to get the right one.

There is nothing new in Violette's theory. It is as musty and timeworn as the very math matics she scorned at the university.

BILLY SUNDAY

Bily Sun day in his closing prayer at the end of a recent revival in Baltimore gave Thanks to the Lord for:

staying the rain, as I asked You, so it would not patter down on the roof to make it hard for the audience to hear me.

Billy will have a dreadful shock if he enters the pearly gates to find the heavenly powers are not as much concerned about his doings he thinks.

If the Supreme Being actively inteferes with worldly happenings, He is too busily occupied soothing the anguished relieving the poverty stricken and righting the wrongs of the injured to care whether the rain drowns out the ranting voice of a commercial revivalist.

A knocker always has a larger audience because he gives a free show.

A two-faced person makes a specialty of manufacturing barefaced lies.

Belittle no man. We are here to help others up, not to pull them down.

Besmear another man's name and you belittle your own character.

"Notifying" Property Owners

You do not hear much about it because many of the victims are poor out of town folks who are in mine, store or factory in some distant village or some big city, but the system used to notify property owners that their holdings in this city have been improved is one of the crying shames that is doing Richmond more harm than any one other thing. The system is legal allright and so the victims just yell until they are black in the face and then pay.

Recently when Cutting Boulevard was paved for miles through a territory on which there are less than fifty buildings, an agent for the contractor complied with the law by walking in front of each lot and shouting a rigerhole something like this: "John Jones, John Jones, in the name of the Bunk paving company, I hereby demand $960 (or some-other sum) for street work performed in front of your property. "The law was satisfied and the poor dam victim what does he amount too. The law says that you must serve notice on the property. But if you are living in Podunk of Honolulu or Visalia or some other burg you do not know anything about it for maybe years afterwards or you want to sell your property. Then you find a collection of leins lawyers fees, constables notices and God knows what not that the petty leaches who hang out about the courts have tacked onto the land in addition to the improvement.

There are so many assessments against property in Richmond for sewers, intersections, paving and a lot of other stuff that even many property owners right here in town do not konw that they have been assessed and have failed to pay.

The only remedy is for the state improvement act that bill of 1911 that the contractors got on the books—or to have the city council adopt some other system. Its only one of the many stings that are hanged to the fellows away out in the woods who are sending in their ten or twenty a month for ninty nine years or so are given by the real estaters who sit in big offices in San Francisco and exploit Richmond get by with.

GIVING AWAY $100,000

Most everybody who knows George Calvert, local agent for the talking monopoly, says George Calvert is a good fellow. But that does not apply always to the stingy corporation for which he labors. Just now we are presented witha spectacle of a franchise to use the streets of Richmond for forty-five years to tear up good pavement and put down cracks and as a whole of other things included in the carefully prepared franchise being peddled to the company for a few dollars. The phone company was going to put it over for $100, but because an outside fellow who takes a chance offered another $100, the franchise went over until next Monday night. Its a shame that the company can get by for a measley few hundred dollars and get a right that is worth $100,000. The company has operated here for thirteen years without asking for any franchise, but the bond buyers of the corporation have evidently gotten busy and asked the company to get a franchise. There is some reason why the company has just "come up for air" after such a long period of doing business without a permit. If the franchise is worth anything at all its worth more than $200. Either make the company pay a decent price or let the city be a philanthropist and give it for nothing but a smile from the "Big 'Uns".

Is there nobody in town who has backbone enough to get out and get a few signers for a referendum and see whether the people want to give away this valuable right? If there is its time for him to get busy.

There never was a real first-class liar on earth who would not steal if the opportunity presented itself.

No man hates you like the one who has done you a wrong. He never forgives his innocent victim.

If individuals would only stop talking aftey they have told everything they know it wouldn't be so bad.

The best way to induce other men to be good is to be good yourself. The greatest of painters must have a model.

What a pity every man hasn't a job that would keep him so busy he couldn't find time to meddle with his neighbor's business.

Did it ever occure to you that the reason you feel at enmity toward any one or anything is due to the fact that you are full of hate?

Men are known by their walk. The knock-kneed, the shiftless and rambling, sort, have their corresponding characteristics in men's minds.

The man who works six days in the week should look forward to Sunday at home as chief reward for doing so. The good wife adapts all things to his humor as far as possible.

Social and Fraternal Happenings

Joint Meeting of Miramars and Acanthas Planned For the 28th

A dainty banquet served in the banquet room prettily decorated with green and yellow flowers, togeth, er with a sterling silver pie knife, were the tributes paid to Mrs. Mary English Hutton who on last Monday evening visited Mirimar Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at its meeting at Fraternal Hall.

Plans were also made at the meeting for a joint meeting of Miramar Chapter and Acantha Chapter on the evening of March 28th when a number of high officers, among them will be Worthy Grand Matron Elizabeth B. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, Worthy Grand Patron. Alrick Hammer of Vallejo, and Associate Grand Matron Emma Blanchard of Oakland.

Mrs. Hutton compliments the lodge on its work Monday evening in a well chosen address.

The committee which had charge of the arrangements for the banquet included Mesdames Anna Coward, Sarah Greathouse, Elizabeth Gerlach, Anna McCabe, Hazel McCreagh, Reva Carey, M. X. Merritt, M. Houghton, F. B. Evans, A. Fuller, F. Hess, and L. E. Wylie.

A dancing party was given by the Jolly Entertainers club at A. O. U. W. Hall last Wednesday evening.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a social dance at Pythian Castle this evening.

ZEPHYRS NAMED STATE DELEGATES LAST SATURDAY

Zephyr Lodge of Rebekahs has selected Mrs. John eGrlach, Mrs. C. Johnson, and Mrs. C. J. Sutton to represent them at the state convention of Rebekahs at San Diego during the week beginning May 9th. The officials of the Panama- California exposition have made arrangements to royally entertain the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and it is expected that the affair will be one of the most successful in the history of the lodge in this state.

A most pleasant evening was enjoyed last Saturday night when a program was given by the elecution pupils of Mrs. Birdie L. Gurry.

PYTHIAN SISTERS AT PRETTY PRIZE WHIST PARTY ON TUESDAY EVE

A prize whist party was given at A. O. U. W. Hall by Richmond Temple No. 86, Pythian Sisters. The players occupied fifteen tables. The following won prizes for high scores:

Gent's first, G. Miller; Gents' second, F. E. Schooler; Gents' third, J., A. Patterson; Consolation, G. Yoxheimer; Ladies' first, Miss G. Osborn; Ladies' Third, Mrs. J. Lasman; Ladies' consolation, Mrs. A. D. Bartle.

At the conclusion of the affair refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. Mesdames Mae Cunningham, Marie Ripley, Nellie Bauman and Mae McMacters had charge of the affair.

Be willing to judge others leniently and be a hard taskmaker with yourself.

Never form your opinion of an egg until the lid is off.

New Women's Organization In Its First Meeting On Tuesday

The first meeting of the Civic Center Improvement club was held in a store building, the property of Burg Brothers on Twenty Third street last Tuesday afternoon, a large number of prominent local women gathered and outlined tentative plans for the club's work, which is to consist chiefly on the improvement of that section of the city.

Another meeting will be held at the same place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Burg who donated the use of the building, another to Fire Chief Lamoin for having presented the new organiation with a useful table, to the city council for the loan of benches, and to Frank H. Ross for assembling the donations at headquarters.

Temporary officers were named for the first meeting: They were Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, chairman and Mrs. Frank Welch, secretary.

JUST THE GIST

The store room in the Gordon Building on Macdonald avenue has been leased by E. W. Simmons of Colorado who is to open a grocery store.

Thomas Grenfel, son of the late Mrs. Margaret Grenfel, last Tuesday received a check for $1000 insurance money.

Reverend Father Jeremiah Galvin of Alameda delivered a sermon in the lenten devotions at St. Mark's church last Wednesday evening.

MARTINEZ, March 22—Action to suit title on 400 acres of land, transferred directly from old Spanish land grants, was filed by the Shell Oil company. There were 40 defendants.

The Knights and Ladies of Security dance tonight at Pythian Castle.

Chief of Police Charles Walker took up the question of abolishing the dice game "26" this week, with city attorney Hall who said he would look up the matter. Meantime "26" was suspended pending the investigation.

Frank Lottman, local beer agent, miraculously escaped death when an auto in which he was riding in Oakland last Wednesday was demolished upon running into a freight train.

Charles F. Scott Ransome-Crummey company engineer, a resident of Richmond for the past 11 years died at his home at 239 South Fifteenth street Tuesday night.

A petition for special letters of administration were filed by Mrs. Liberty Wing, wife of the late William L. Wing, for the estate. It was felt that the move was to bring about an adjustment of the question of damages.

G. A. Butts of San Pable has filed an action against M. F. Mayfield who he said had taken posession of his home. $600 damages was also asked.

ONETAHS PREPARE FOR WHIST PARTY TO TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY

Onetah council degree of Pocahontas made arrangements for the prize whist party to be given by them at Pythian Castle at their meeting alst Wednesday evening. The party will take place next Wednesday. Miss Anna Moss, Mrs. E. eJnnings, and Mrs. G. Hodge are on the committee.

ONE LESSON FROM TWO EXPOSITIONS PROFESSOR'S TOPIC

An illustrated lecture was given at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening by Professor J. C. Kerns of the University of California on the topic, "One Lesson from Two Exxpositions and its value to a better community life." A good crowd attended. The slides illustrating the lecture were beautiful and instructive. Free packages of seeds were distributed.

JOLLY ENTERTAINERS AT PRETTY DANCING PARTY WEDNESDAY

A successful dancing party was given at A. O. U. W. Hall last evening by the Jolly Entertainers Dancing club. The club has secured the services of a well known Berkeley instructor of dancing who will teach those who attend some of the new steps. McRacken' orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion. T. A. Jordon acted as floor manager.

FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE RECEIVED BY R. N. A.

Five applications for membership were received by the Royal Neighbors at their meeting Monday evening. Arrangements were made for a big class initiation to be held next Monday evening. A banquet will attend the affair which is to be arranged by Mesdames M. McCormick, C. Wycoff, W. Wilkinson, C. M. Peters and W. McEllerson.

THIRD DEGREE IS CONFERRED BY ODD FELLOWS ON WEES

The Third degree was conferred on Thomas Wees by the Local lodge of Masons at its meeting Monday evening. One transfer of membership, that of Frank Dennis from the Kansas lodge was made.

STEAL AWAY TO OAKLAND AND ARE WEDDED SECRETLY

Mrs. Mary Williams of 165 Richmond avenue and Warren Green an employe of the Standard Oil company were married in Oakland last Wednesday. After a short honeymoon the couple returned to Richmond where they will take up their residence in the Arnold apartments over the Point Richmond Postoffice.

FIVE APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE WOODMEN—INITIATE 1

Five applications for membership were received by the local Modern Woodmen at their meeting Tuesday evening at Woodman Hall. Jesse L. Burr was initiated into the lodge. Advisor R. S. Kennedy, and Past Consul G. V. Harris visited the Richmond Lodge.

MENDELSSOHN TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SAN LEANDRO CLUB

The Mendelssohn clnb of this city has accepted an invitation to give a musicale before the fashionable Alta Mira Woman's club of San Leandro next Monday afternoon. An attractive program is being arranged by talented members of the l ocal organiation.

PRAETORIANS AT REORGANIATION AND TEA WEDNESDAY

The Modern Order of Praetorians reorganied at a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. A. F. Ledebur Wednesday afternoon of this week where a dainty tea was served. The assembled guests enjoyed themselves by playing cards. The following won prizes:

Ladies first, Mrs. Anna Hutchinson; gents' first, J. Cook; consolation, F. G. Moltoza. Among thise present were Mesdames C. E. Clark, Ellen Smith, Rosa McKinley, Mae Lebebur, Chaplow, A. S. Lily, W. W. Miller, Rose Embree, Carrie Schwartz, Ammie Hutchins, Bothilda McLean, Dr. Frazer; Messrs. C. E. Clark, Samuel McKinley, A. F. Ledebur, Jess Haley, A. S. Lilly, W. Fisher, Joseph Cook, Kerby Floyd, Hutchins, Dr. Frazer and F. G. Moltoza.

FIRST WHIST PARTY OF SERIES IS GIVEN BY RICHMOND CLUB

The women of the Richmond club gave the first of series of whist parties at their Nevin street headquarters last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, former president of the club acted as hostess. The club rooms were beautifully decorated with California poppies. Following the card games refreshments were served. Pries were won by Mrs. A. D. Christenson, first, Mrs. Henry Hulin, second, and Mrs. Mary Peres third. Mrs. O. R. Ludewig will have charge of the party to be held on April 5th.

HIGH OFFICERS HONOR REDMEN AT MONDAY'S MEETING

Great Chief of Records, Porter L. Bliss, Great Sachem J. M. Heron, and Great Guard of the Forest Frank La Torces, all of San Francisco, visited Onetah Tribe of Redmen at their meeting last evening at Pythian Castle. The locals were presented with a large American flag by the big chiefs in commendation of their efforts in securing one of the largest memberships in the state wide campaign.

A committee including, Oscar Long Chairman D. J. Esola, Thomas Krenger, J. A. Miller, and O. J. Ripley prepared a corn and venison banquet.

ROBERT HAMPTON IS WEDDED TO PRETTY SAN FRANCISCO GIRL

Robert B. Hampton, employe of the Standard Oil company surprised his friends when on Monday last he went to San Francisco and took unto himself a wife in the charming person of Miss Gertrude Giggs, of the transbay metropolis. At the conclusion of a short honeymoon the couple will take up their residence in a cottage at Fourteenth street between Bissel and Chanslor.

CELEBRATE RECEIPT OF COIN FOR WINNING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

To celebrate the receipt of $40 cash from the higher Lodge on account of having won third place in a membership campaign, Log Cabin Circle, No. 508 Women of Woodcraft met at W. O. W. Hall Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a banquet and social time. The tables in the banquet room were beautifully decorated with California poppies. The committee included Mesdames Eggerth, Fanning and Roe.

NEW STAGS LODGE INSTITUTED IN THE COLLEGE CITY BY BOYER

The Stags is one of the fastest growing fraternal organiations in the state. A new lodge was instituted in Berkeley last Sunday under the direction of H. J. Boyer, head of the local drove. Charles Stoker and W. Ryan of the local lodge also attended.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY SOUTH RICHMOND IMPROVEMENT

Business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the South Richmond Improvement Club on Portrero avenue last Tuesday afternoon.

Richmond Club Would Get Loan Chest Before the Public

Last Monday's meeting of the Richmond club at the clubhouse on Nevin avenue was under the direction of Mrs. John Gerlach, chairman of the civics section. The principal work taken up at the meeting was the replenishment of the loan chest. The popularity of this phase of the club's work is exceeding any other similar movement started here recently. Mrs. Gerlach stated that she is desirous of calling the attention of the public to the loan chest and is interestd in getting them to make use of it. Pneumonia jackets are the lastes addition to the supplies on hand.

OSBORN'S ENTERTAIN AT PRETTY PARTY ON LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborn of 452 Ninth street entertained at a party of friends at a pretty event last Saturday evening in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. The guests enjoyed themselves playing cards and in games. Refreshments were served before the party terminated.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coffin, Mr.s J. H. Copland, Miss Stella Clouse, Leo Castro, Miss Conita Hallett, Frank Mallory, Miss Helen Hawkins, Master Loyd Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osborn.

LADIES NIGHT IS GIVEN BY MOOSE ON MONDAY EVENING

The local lodge of Moose gave a Ladies' Night at Moose Hall Monday evening of this week. One of the largest crowds of the season was present. Schwartz orchestra furnished the music. The committee in charge consisted of H. D. Van Valer and Jess Burr.

A. D. McNANY WEDS MISS AKIN AT HER HOME LAST SUNDAY

Adam J. McNany and Louice. M. Akin were married at the home of the bride's mother at 573 Ninth street last Sunday. Reverend D. W. Calfee performed the ceremony.

Harbor Creamery Company

Richmond will have a pasturized plant, which is now completed.

To get pasturized milk call up 703.

Fresh butter and eggs—sweet cream—Ice cream delivered phone or call at the store.

Open from 6 to 9:30

Phone Richmond 703

512 Macdonald Ave. - Richmond

Popular Bakery

CARRIES THE BIGGEST Assortment of Pies and Cakes in The City of Richmond

TRY OUR
Ten cent Wrapped
POPULAR SPECIAL

All of our Home Made BREAD
Bears the UNION LABEL
417 Macdonald Avenue

Money Talks

GET YOUR WORK DONE WHERE YOU GET THE BEST WORK FOR THE MONEY CLEANING AND PRESSING

Richmond Dye Works

A trial will convince you

Phone 621 225 Macdonald Avenue

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.
Log Cabin Circle, No. 508, meets first and third Tuesday afternoon at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald avenue.
MARY WILBUR, G. N.
ELFREEDA SCOTT, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN
El Cerrito Camp. No. 11622, meets Tuesday evenings at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald avenue.
D. WILKINSON, Consul.
C. B. EVANS, Clerk.

LADIES CIRCLE OF G. A. R.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday afternoon 2 oclock in Pythian Castle
ANNA JARVIS, President.
MAY ERSKINE, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, MAPLE CAMP, NO. 4027,
meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in K. of P. Hall. Visitors cordially welcomed.
MINNIE HICKOCK, Oracle
LOUISE WIMER, Recorder,
1350 Wright

ECLIPSE LODGE, I. O. O. F. No. 408
meets Mondys evenings at 8 o'clock at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald avenue.
R. E. Redmond, Noble Grand.
J. W. Shell, Recording secretary.

OLIVE HOMESTEAD
No. 1106 meets in Pythian Castle at 8 o'clock Thursday evenings.
W. L. Lane Foreman
Mattie J. House, Corres. 121 Seventh Street.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Richmond Lodge No. 13, meets on Friday nights at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Al Browning, C.C.
A. A. S. Lilly, K. of R. and S.

CONTRA COSTA ENCAMPMENT No. 99, I. O. O. F.
meets at Bank Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday.
L. B. HUTCHINS, C. P.
R. G. ERSKINE, Scribe.

CEMENT WORKERS
Local No. 188, A. B. and C. W. meets Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, in Labor Temple, 4th street, near Macdonald.
J. H. DUUS, President.
JOHN THOMSON, Sec.-Treas., 154 Thirteenth Street.

SAFETY FIRST

In Case of Doubt--Take the Safe Plan

PROTECCT YOURSELF AGAINST THINGS THAT ARE LIABLE TO HAPPEN INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL THEY DO HAPPEN. TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS FOR YOUR HEALTH AND YOUR SAFETY. BEWARE OF THE MISCHIEVIOUS ACTS OF COLD WEATHER, THE UNSCRUPULOUS MERCHANT, BAD FOODS, INTRUDERS, ETC., PROTECT YOURSELF AND FAMILY. IN CASE OF DOUBT TAKE THE SAFE PLAN. SAFETY FIRST.

Service

WE OFFER TO OUR PATRONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE ADVANTAGES OF BOTH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS. EVERY FACILITY WHICH CAN WITH SAFETY BE USED TO ASSIST OUR PATRONS IS FREELY OFFERED TO NEW DEPOSITORS, LARGE OR SMALL.

OUR EQUIPMENT AND BUSINESS METHODS HAVE KEPT PACE WITH THE TIMES AND ARE STRICTLY MODERN. OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY, GET TO KNOW US AND LET US KNOW YOU. IN THIS WAY WE CAN BE OF GREAT SERVICE TO EACH OTHER.

Bank of Richmond

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Safety First Beware of Colds, Coughs and Other Weather Ailments

LA GRIPPE AND PNEUMINIA ARE RAGING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. REMEMBER ONE OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH TEN OUNCES OF CURE.

OUR STOCK OF DRUGS IS COMPLETE—YOU ARE USING THE SAFETY FIRST PLAN WHEN YOU BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO US. THEY ARE HANDLED BY COMPETENT PHARMACISTS.

FULL LINE OF SAN-TOX REMEDIES—EACH ONE GUARANTEED.

EASTMAN KODAK AGENCY

Richmond Pharmacy

E. M. FERGUSON PROP.

724 Macdonald Avenue — Phone 144

Safety First- Are You Having Baking Troubles

PROPERLY COOKED FOODS ARE ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH. WE HAVE THE EQUIPMENT AND USE THE UTMOST CARE IN BAKING NOTHING BUT THE PUREST AND BEST COOKED BREAD AND PASTRIES.

AN AUTO DELIVERY MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GIVE YOU QUICK AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.

YOU ARE USING SAFETY FIRST WHEN YOU DEMAND "QUALITY BREAD" MADE BY US IN RICHMOND.

Quality Bakery

1228 Macdonald Avenue — Phone 817

Don't Grop Around In the Dark Electric Light Means Safety First

IRREPARABLE INJURY TO THE EYES CAN BE SUSTAINED BY INSUFFICIENT AND IMPROPER ILLUMINATION. APPLY THE SAFETY FIRST PLAN BY HAVING PLENTY OF PURE LIGHT.

MAZDA LIGHTS ARE LIKE SUNLIGHT IN QUALITY; ABSOLUTELY SAFE, CLEAN AND CONVENIENT. WHEN YOU INSTALL MAZDA LAMPS YOU ARE PURSUING THE SAFETY FIRST PLAN.

Pacific Electrical Manufacturing Co.

1114 Macdonald Avenue — Phone 716

Get Your Ice Cream and Confectionery Where You Know They Are Made From Pure Ingredients

AND THUS OBSERVE THE SAFETY FIRST PLAN. ONLY PASTENRIZED MILK USED.

AFTER THE BALL GAME SUNDAY VISIT RICHMOND'S LEADING ICE CREAM PARLOR. MOST UP-TO-DATE FOUNTAIN IN TOWN. EVERYTHING NEW. ICE CREAM OF EVERY FLAVOR PUT UP IN BRICKS OR SOLD IN BULK. A FEW OF OUR SPECIALTIES ARE THE BANANA SPECIAL THE BANANA A LA MODE, SUNDAES AND MALTED MILK DRINKS.

OUR NEW ICE CREAM PARLOR WILL ACCOMODATE FIFTY PATRONS. PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE IS OUR AIM.

The Harbor Creamery Co. and Ice Cream Parlor

512 Macdonald Avenue — Phone Richmond 703

Overland Cars and Guaranteed Accessories Spell Safety First

CHEAPLY BUILT AUTOMOBILES AND POOR ACCESSORIES HAVE CAUSED UNLIMITED DEATH AND FINANCIAL LOSS.

Take the safe course. Inspect the Overland Cars—they are here in Richmond—and come to us for such supplies as can be safely relied upon. You will find the safety first idea pays.

Agents for Hassler Shock Absorbers for Ford cars.

Kershner & Conn Garage

A. P. PARK, Agent Overland Cars — 332 Seventh St.

Overland TRADE MARK REG.

Portola Cafe

714 MACDONALD AVENUE

EXCELLENT SERVICE AND MEALS

TABLES RESERVED FOR SPECIAL DINNERS.

Phone Richmond 220

Brilliant Jewelry Co.

N. C. ANDERSON, Agent

We trust any honest person——Easy payments, $1.00 a week

518 Macdonald Avenue — Richmond

WE PLAY MARTINEZ ON THE NINTH OF APRIL--BE THERE!

In allprobability Manager Bill Luce will take his champion Elks baseball team to Martinez on Sunday April 9th for the dedication of the new grandstand at the county seat town. No better team could be selected for the ocasion than the locals. The distance in miles is but short and the excursion arrangements for which are at present under way will undoubtedly draw a bigger crowd of fans than would be attracted from any other city. Then besides ther is the old rivalry between Richmond and Martinez that makes a good game between the two aggregations many times more interesting than between other teams. Martinez never figured to put the Elks out of the running but at the same time they would like to and the locals are just as strong for making such athing impossible either at the present time or at any time in the future.

The band will be there and everything that goes to make up a big day full of the great American game will be noticable.

The fans will turn themselves loose on that day and it will resemble, in every particular the old days when we were kids and the circus came to town. Plan to don your straw hat, if you have one, buy a couple of yards of ribbon thereon buy "some peanuts and crackerjack" and root root, root from the time you leave the subway till you arrive at that new ball park at the county seat town.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Cupid never attends the funeral when love dies.

A woman hasn't time to pretend when she is seasick.

A doctor's pills may cure some ills—but not ill humor.

However, kissing isn't always what it is smacked up to be.

Our idea of a fool is a man who tries to bullyrag an old bull.

The higher a man climbs the harder will be his fall—if he falls.

The Bricklayers met in an interesting session at Pythian Castle last night.

FOR RENT

SIX ROOM—furnished house to let $20 per month. Apply Hays and Kueffer, 23rd and Macdonald. Phone 730. 36-3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three lots on corner in West Richmond tract, $600 Apply L. Hampton, 261 17th Sa. 277-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Nevin avenue, modern, five rooms, a sacrifice, $2,000, terms. Apply Conn Bros, 253-Sixth St. 37-3t

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice two lots corner with modern five room bungalow. Must be sold immediately, to close estate, Conn Bros. 30-tf

FOR SALE—to settle an estate, two of the most desirable pieces of property in Richmond, for particulars enquire room3, 315 Nevin ave. 32-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

TO LOAN:—I have money to loan on Real Estate securities. M. J. Kelley, 1302 Macdonald Avenue, Phone Richmond 362.

Sporting Section

IF JUPE PLUVE LAYS OFF WE'LL PLAY BALL

Pay day!

Its the big event in this short life time. But isn't it an awful shock when the boss blows in and says that for some reason or other pay day will have to be postponed?

Then when the next "pay day" breezes into existance, friend boss marches into the office and says "Well Boys, here's your back pay and a fiver besides in order to make up for the delay."

That can of dough certainly looms up like the Elk's building.

And so it is with next Sunday's baseball celebration. Every one of the boys and girls was looking forward to the opening of the season. And then who should step in and throw a pall of gloom over the city but Mr. Juperious Pluvious.

But the gloom has vanished and in its place the fans are assured just double the enjoyment scheduled for last Sunday with a "fliver besides in order to make up for the delay."

How do we figure?

In the first place, instead of fifty automobiles in the big parade there will be seventy five and possibly a hundred. The committee consisting of Bertum Curry, Willie Cottingham and Otto Leroy Dietrich is authority for this statement. The handsome trio is going to make the parade a hummer and then some

And by the way, don't forget that any who wish are invited to meet at the corner of Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue at 1 o'clock Sunday. The committee will see that all are accomodated with seats in the machines. Also if you, dear reader, have any sort of conveyance appropriate for the occasion, just fall into line. We don't want to overlook anyone and we don't want anyone to overlook being at this, the opening game and celebration and dedication.

Now in the second place, Mr. Hart the famous leader of the equally famous Richmond Concert Band has added several new music masterpieces to the curriculm of the boys. These will all be rendered during the parade and at the grounds.

For reason number three, we find that the game will be a much more enjoyable one from a local standpoint. It has given the boys an extra week of practice and let us assure you, friends and fellow citizens that each and everyone has taken full advantage of the opportunity presented. If you have been in the vicinity of First street and Macdonald avenue any afternoon this week, you will know this

And then, too it has given Mayor F. J. Garrard sufficient time in which to grease the various sections of his anatomy, indicating, that in all probability, the city's chief executive may cut the plate through the central portion, an omen which bodes ill for visiting congregations

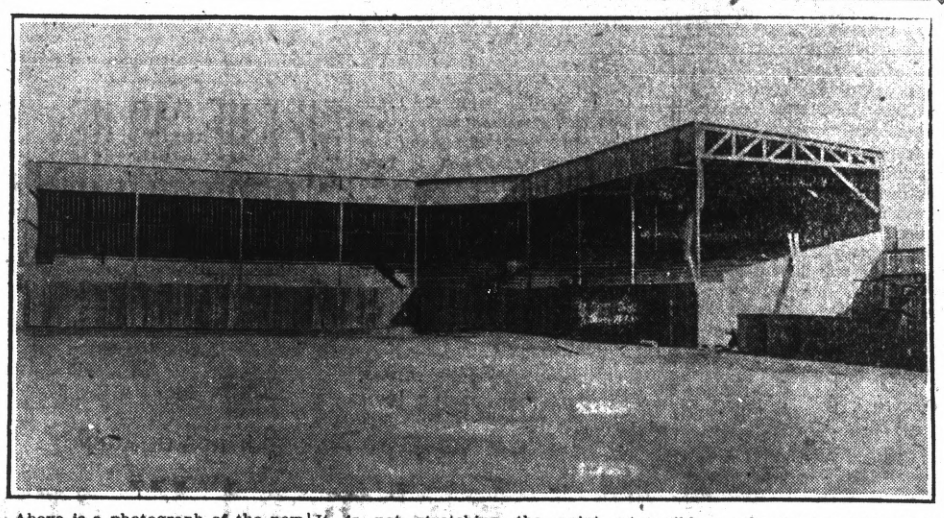
Of course Daniel Hall, our slender little city attorney is making the most of the time afforded by the interruption of J F and has gathered together a string of adjectives exactly seventeen feet in length, breadth and heighth.

So, dah readah, you can readily understand why next Sunday will see the greatest baseball celebration ever held in the city of Richmond.

Do your part to make this event the big success it is going to be. If you planned to attend last Sunday's match unaccompanied scout out right away and line up a friend or a couple of friends and bring the gang There's plenty of room for all, and surely no one wishes to miss the dedication of the new $1500 grandstand.

And in conclusion remember this: For this Sunday only will the price in the grandstand will be 25 cents. This extra fifteen cents is necessary to defray several of the pressing bills and will not be missed from the family exchequer. After Sunday's battle, the price will remain the same as in the old grandstand, a ten cent piece.

HERE'S THE NEW GRANDSTAND



Above is a photograph of the new grandstand at Luce's First street Ball Park. Let's see it jammed to capacity Sunday afternoon. The seating facilities are all that could be desired. They have ben carefully constructed so that you won't go home at night with a tired back. They are comfortable, and easily accessible. The fans themselves got out and lent a hand in the construction of the place. That was the first good move. The next will be for these same fans and their friend, and also those who have thus far had nothing to do with it to get on the job and be present.

The grandstand will be dedicated Sunday with a few appropriate remarks by City attorney D. J. Hall. He will dedicate the structure to the Elks baseball team. Probably the best semi-pro club in the state. Richmond fans are awakening to this fadt this year.

They weren't aware last year that they had an aggregtioan of which they might well be proud. They didn't know that they were getting baseball that was almost as good as could be seen in the coast league.

It is not stretching the point a particle to say that Richmond's little baseball nine puts up the closest thing to big league ball that can be witnessed in this state and possibly on the coast outside of the professional pastures.

You ought to be there Sunday. It's your duty. Whether you are a professional man, laboring man, baseball fan, or what ever may be your occupation. Its for the good of the city and subsequently for your own good. Richmond's name is constantly before the public during the baseball season. That means that people will hear about the place and want to come here and take a look, and maybe start a store, or a peanut stand, or a million dollar factory.

MISS DOLLY KOVEC Who Won First Prize in most Popular Young Lady Contest.

This is a photograph of Miss Dolly Kovec, winner of the First prize in the most Popular Young Lady contest put on by the baseball fans of this city. Miss Kovec has a wide circle of friends which fact is demonstrated by her recent triumph. She was hard pressed by a number of other young women of this city but her charming personality and attractiveness finally proved successful.

The funds derived from the contest will be used to help defray the expenses of the construction of the new grandstand at Luce Park.

CONTRA COSTA BASEBALL IS STARTED

The following article from the Byron Times, indicates that things baseball are as lively in the upper end of the county as they are down our way. The Times tells up that the boys are going through their daily workouts already and expect to be in prime condition by the time the gong sounds for the opening of the season.

"Every body is getting ready for the baseball season in 1916. Big events and numerous surprises are Pittsburg, and Stockton. Players have already been lined up strongly. Antioch and Oakley will get in line

Brentwood is forming one of the strongest groups of players ever engaged. The boys are determined to carry off as many pennants as possible. Byron Griggsby announces that the team will have three crackerjack pitchers, two righthanders and a southpaw, as well as a catcher of the A1 class. The boys are al practising.

James Barney whose wife caused his arrest on a charge of failure to provide was put on probation after receiving a preliminary examination before police judge Jacobs, on Wednesday.

Associated Bible Students

of Richmond will meet every Sunday at 1.30 and 3 p. m. for bible study at 251 Eleventh street.

The Associated Bible students will furnish absolutely free of all cost duly ordained non-sectarian ministers to conduct funeral services. Phone Richmond 993W, or call at 253 Eleventh street.

AND IN ALL PROBABILITY WE WILL PLAY THEM AGAIN ON 4th

While Bill Luce is in Martinez, on April 9th he will likely get in touch with Joe McNamara concerning the bringing of the county seat team here for the Fourth of July. A baseball game is one of the absolutely essential things for a Fourth of July Celebration and firm in his belief and realization of this fact Bill is not going to lose any time signing up a nine for the occasion.

Somebody is going to lose that game on April ninth and who ever does will want to come back strong and make a good showing even if they can't carry home the smoked pig with them. The chances of course are about ten out of eight that the "revengeful" desire will be on the part of one Joe McNamara, in which case we will have to increase the old boy's wrath a few more degrees on the Fourth of July.

Don't forget these two big events and don't make any dates ahead, or rather three big events Ishould say which are scheduled for the next few weeks. First there is a game tomorrow, first in importance now because its closest, then there's the little tilt with Joe's boys on April 9th and after that the grand smash on the Fourth Lay aside the necessary seeds wherewith to pay your way through the barrier that separates you from three wonderful afternoons and don't make any other arrangements—tomorrow—the 9th, and the 4th.

YEOMAN DANCE AND PROGRAM

A good crowd attended the open meeting of the local lodge of Yeomen last evening at Pythian castle. An excellent program was rendered following which dancing was enjoyed.

The Standard Oil barge Cordelia Heald, which was wrecked on the rocks six years ago in a storm near the company's long wharf and which hes been allowed to remain there during the whole of that time is to be removed and placed in commission. This is partly due to the shortage of vessels in the company's merchant fleet, caused by the torpedoing of one of the larger vessels in the war zone recently.

Ask for Born's Blue Book

When You Think of Good Clothes Think of "BORN"

Clothes for men have been judged by the Born standard of quality and value, for the past forty years.

And why not? M. Born & Company established the first nation wide tailoring service—and the House of Born has tailored more clothes to order than any house in the world.

The magnitude of this business enables "Born" to give you better woolens, trimmings, and needle work than you can buy anywhere for the same money.

Let us prove it—ask to see what "Born" offers at $20, or at any price you care to pay.

Winfree the Clothier

106 Macdonald Ave.
Richmond Cal.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR REACH BASEBALL GOODS. A FULL LINE OF BATS, GLOVES, BASE-SHOES AND TENNIS GOODS—GET THE 1916 BASEBALL GUIDE—JUST OUT 10 CENTS

The Square Deal Hardware Co.

333 MACDONALD AVENUE — PHONE 286

Money Loaned On WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, GUNS

PISTOLS TOOLS and anything of value.

Goldwater Jewelry Co.

720 Macdonald Avenue — Richmond Cal.

A. O. DUGGAN

Would like to call on you to write up your Fire Insurance Policy with the Palatine or Hartford Insurance Companies.

SOLE AGENT

23rd and MACDONALD AVENUE
Phone Richmond 47

Home Bakery

Hot Bread Every Afternoon—6 for 25c

Old Fashioned Salt Rising Bread

FANCY CAKES AND WEDDING CAKES MADE TO ORDER

Portable Heaters

Heat up a bathroom, living room or sitting room or make a damp chilly bedroom warm and cozy in a few minutes.

Convenience—the big feature. Equipped with flexible metal tubing.

These gas heaters may be moved from room to room as needed.

Artistic construction, durable, reasonable in price.

SEE LOCAL DEALERS

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

709 Macdonald Avenue — Phone Richmond 561

DRINK Golden State BEER

Frank Lottmann, Agent

Phone Rich. 1028 — Stege, Calif.

Organized Labor Section

WOODLAND MAN BROKE NEW LAW

The State Commission of Immigration and Housing, which was charged with the enforcement of the Labor Camp Sanitation Act by the last legislature, has just secured a conviction in the first criminal prosecution instituted under the provisions of this law. Clint Miller, a contractor who has been operating a labor camp in connection with reclamation work near Knights Landing was convicted of violating the law and fined $25 in a trial at Woodland, the county seat of Yolo county.

Miller was charged with violating practically every section of the law. The evidence produced by the commission's inspectors proved that the sleeping facilities were inadequate and insanitary, that no toilets were provided, and the mess tent was unscreeded and unclean, and that the camp grounds were wet and strewn with garbage and refuse. It was shown that the laborers had been required to sleep on the wet ground—no bunks or cots being provided. The judge imposed a comparitively light fine because only seven or eigh workers were housed in the camp, and Miller had turned over the camp to another contractor between the first and second inspectors made by the State Housing Commission. The principal of the law, however, was settled to the effect that the operator of a labor camp can be held criminally liable for violation of the camp sanitation law, although no civil action has been previously taken to have the camp declared insanitary. This is a strong tool in the hands of the State authorities, and the commission has announced that all violators of the law will be vigorously prosecuted henceforth. For more than a year general inspections of over one thousand labor camps have been made and owners instructed and warned of the requirements; but henceforth the commissioner has announced a policy of rapid follow-up inspections and prosecutions.

LABOR NOTES

Taunton, Mass.—A vigorous labor forward movement is producing good results. The retail clerks and teamsters have organized and many lacals have been strengthened.

Canton, Ohio.—Iron Moulders' Union No. 52 has secured a minimum rate of $4 a day to take effect the first of next month. This gain was secured through conferences with employers.

Washington—While the defenders of child labor are insisting that the Keating-Owen Child labor bill is unconstitutional because it is an interference with interstate commerce, the Department of Agriculture has ruled that hereafter eggs not 95 per cent good will be barred from interstate commerce.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce finds that many laborers in this city live in hovels and return from their work to crawl into bed immediately after another laborer crawls out. One member of the committee declares that "investigations" will not solve the question of insanitary tenements—cheap homes must be provided for these so-called "hard-bone" laborers.

The committee has worked out a plan for housing about sixty families and believes this plan should be accepted by those people, who it is stated, "have been in the habit of crying for better homes.

St. Louis, Mo.—The new agreement of the Awning Workers' Union signed by the National Tent and Awning Manufacturers' Association of this city, took effect the first of the month.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Bookbinders' Union No. 179 has secured a one year's contract hat carries wage increases and better working conditions.

Under the Keating-Owen bill products of child labor under certain ages would be treated as bad eggs will be.

Canton, Ohio.—Painters' Union No. 206 has presented a new wage scale to employers. A 45 cent rate is asked for from April 1, 1916 to April 1, 1917, and 50 cents for the following year.

Springfield, Mo.—The Spring field Traction company has agreed, after a short strike, to recognize the newly formed Street Car Men's Union. All strikers return to their former positions.

Holyoke, Mass.—Teamsters in this city have organized a union and affiliated to the Brotherhood of Teamsters. A wage scale has been submitted to employers, which provides for $13.50 a week for single drivers; $14.50 for double drivers; $15.50 for three-horse teams, and $16 and $18 for chauffeurs. Nine hours shall constitute a day's work with Saturday afternoon off without wage reductions during the months of June, July and August.

Jackson, Mich.—The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad announces wage increases to car shop employes. Machinists are advanced from 34 to 36 cents and boiler makers from 35 to 36 1-2 cents.

LABOR FORWARD MOVE IS STARTED BY DULUTH: EDUCATION IN THE WORK

Duluth, Minn.—Trade unionists of Duluth have perfected arangements for a labor forward campaign. President Hall of the State Federation of Labor assisted in the preliminary plans. He said these movements present opportunities for educational work among the unorganized and make it possible to remove many misunderstandings regarding trade unionism.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN MATERIALS FOR MAKING OF PAPER

The attention of the Department of Commerce is called by the president of a large paper manufacturing company to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. He urges that the Department should make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

Something like 15,000 tons of diferent kinds of paper and paperboard are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this after it has served its purpose could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This of course, has to be replaced by new raw materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less impostance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers wil mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminished drain upon our sources of supply for new materials. The Department of Commerce will be glad to put inquiries in touch with the manufacturers who are interested.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Daily News will be held at the Labor Temple on Fourth Street, in the city of Richmond, State of California, on the 3rd day of April, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of changing the publication of the Richmond Daily News to a weekly paper.

Respectfully
C. B. O'Hara
Secretary

Be honest with yourself. Sincerity is a weapon which your strongest opponent cannot destroy.

BREWERY WORKERS GAIN BETTERMENTS AFTER CONFERENCES

Cincinnati.—The various unions of brewery workers in this city have secured these betterments after numerous conferences with employers: $1 weekly increase for brewers, beer drivers and bottled beer drivers; better working conditions and a three years' contract. The old contract expired January 31 and the gains will date from that time.

GIFT OF GAB HE PROBABLY HAD

A man whose vocabulary seems to be unlimited when he desires to describe conditions, and whose nights were made sleepless by a switch engine, recently wrote as follows to the railroad company: It is absolutely necessary, in discharge of his duty day and night, that the engineer of your yard at the upper terminal bridge should make his engine ding and dong and fizz and spit and clang and bang and buzz and hiss and bell and wail and pant and rant and yowl and grate and grind and puff and bump and click and clank and chug and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and gasp and groan and whistle and wheeze and squawk and blow and jar and perk and rasp and jingle and twang and clack and rumble and jangle and ring and clatter and yelp and croak and howl and hum and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and jostle and shake and screech and snort and snarl and slam and shake and throb and crink and quiver and rumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell?"

YEAR'S LABOR LEGISLATION

The annual summary of labor legislation in the United States, published by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, which appears as its Bulletin 186, covers the activities in this field during 1915, of 45 States two territories and the Federal Congress. With three exceptions Kentucky, Maryland and Mississippi, every state in the union held a legislative session, regular or extra, in 1915, and of these, all but two, Louisiana and Virginia, enacted laws of special interest to labor. The Bureau's report reproduces the text of all these labor laws and presents a concise review of each class of legislation. The workingmen's compensation laws are omitted, having been published separately in the bureau's recently issued Bulletin 185.

Especially notable in the legislation of the year was the attention given to the subject of unemployment and public employment offices. In Illinois a commission on unemployment, consisting of three representatives of labor, three of employers, and three of the public, was established to report at the next legislative session. In connection with the state employment offices, a general advisory board was established to investigate and deal with unemployment. California and Nevada passed resolutions calling for investigation of unemployment.

Pulbil employment offices were provided for in California, Idaho, Iowa, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and provision was made for the ex-

(Continued on Page 7)

WE GIVE THE AMERICAN TRADING STAMPS

Your New Spring Suit Is Here

Hundreds of Patterns, Dozens of Styles to Select from

AT

$10 and $15

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Schwartz & Grodin

914—918 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND

THIS SPLENDID SOLID OAK ROCKER WITH COBBLE SEAT, VALUED AT $4.00 FOR 500 AMERICAN STAMPS.

THIS 8-DAY STRIKING CLOCK VALUED AT LEAST $4.25 FOR ONE BOOK OF 500 AMERICAN STAMPS.

JUST THINK!

THESE TWO splendid articles given without a cent of cost for only

1000 American Trading Stamps

"The Stamp with the Greatest Value"

JUST 500 FILL A BOOK

—Ask your merchants for them! They pay you as high as 10 per cent.

Professional Cards

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

M. F. Underwood, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon
915 1-2 Macdonald Avenue.
Phone Richmond 943 Richmond, Cal.

ATTORNEYS.

Wilbur S. Pierce
Schram Building,
Corner Seventh and Macdonald Avenue Richmond, Cal.

H. J. Wildgrube
301-302 Pillow Building
Phone Richmond 386 Richmond, Cal.

CONTRACTORS.

J. N. Long
PLASTERING CONTRACTOR
ESTIMATES FURNISHED
327 Twenty-first Street. Phone Richmond 1042

C. H. Brown
PLASTERING CONTRACTOR
Satisfactory work guaranteed on Every Job. Estimate made
328 Seventh Street Phone Richmond 1035

Zeb Knott
CONTRACT PAINTER.
House and Sign Painting, Paper Hanging and Tinting
Sherwin & Williams' Paint "Covers the Earth."
Phone Richmond 721 310 Seventh Street

UNDERTAKERS.

E. B. Smallwood
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
Deputy Coroner.
727 Macdonald Avenue Phone Richmond 113

Arthur A. Barber & Co.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Lady Attendants for All Ladies and Children's Cases
Phone Richmond 598 263 Fourth Street

Bert Curry
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
Service Day and Night
143 Washington Avenue Phone Richmond 429

Phone Richmond 756 Office 911 Macdonald Ave.

Marshall Steel Company

G. W. FORD Agt.

Expert Dry Cleaners and Dyers

We Clean Ladies' Waists and Gowns, Ladies' and Men's Suits, Sweaters, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Gloves, Slippers, Corsets, Carpets, Rugs Etc.

The Bank Bar

FULL LINE OF

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS AND SOFT DRINKS

MIKE LUCEY, Proprietor

712 Macdonald Avenue——————Richmond Cal.

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE OF

Jolly Entertainers

AT

A. O. U. W. HALL

(Cor. Sixth St. and Macdonald Ave.)

Admission 50 cents—Ladies Free

(UNION MUSIC)

Photographs

AS I CONTEMPLATE LEAVING RICHMOND ON OR ABOUT MAY 1st, I DESIRE ALL PERSONS HOLDING COUPONS GOOD AT MY GALLERY TO CALL AS SOON AS CONVENIENT IN ORDER TO HAVE SAME REDEEMED.

R. P. Dammond

716 Macdonald Ave., Up stairs. .....Richmond Cal.

Pure Spring Water

FROM GRAND CANYON

40c PER 5-GALLON BOTTLE

DELIVERED TO ANY ADDRESS IN RICHMOND

I. N. GATES

Phone 536 R. F. D. Box 223

Hotel Avalon

Private Baths

Steam Heat

Hot Water

ELEVATOR SERVICE—TELEPHONES IN ALL ROOMS

1272 Market Street, near Larkin

Pacific Phone, Market 728

F. E. Adams Company

Mrs. F. E. Adams, Prop.

FUEL AND FEED

Piano and Furniture Moving —Motor Express

OAKLAND TRIPS ON SATURDAYS

MOTOR EXCURSIONS

Office Phone 940—Res. Phone 218

Office 810 Macdonald Avenue Richmond

YEAR'S LABOR LEGISLATION

(Continued From Page 6)

tension of the system of public employment offices in Illinois, Michigan and Oklahoma. The licensing and supervision of private employment offices were provided for in seven states, Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas and Wisconsin, while Idaho prohibited the maintenance of private employment agencies operated for profit.

Laws relating to the employment of women and children were quite as numerous as in preceding years. Notable among these were the minimum wage laws enacted by Arkansas and Kansas, making 11 states which now have such legislation California, Massachuttes and Washington passed amendments to their minimum wage laws, not, however, involving any important modifications. In Idaho a commission to investigate the subject of minimum wage legislation was provided for.

Considerable progress was made in the field of child labor legislation, notably in the States of Arkansas and Pennsylvania. In the latter state the law requires eight hours per week of school attendance for children under the age of 16, such attendance to be between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

In the field of safety provisions, the most detailed enactments were those formulated by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin and the Industrial Boards of New York and Pennsylvania. The rules and orders of these bodies indicate an intimate knowledge of the conditions to be met which it is impossible for an ordinary legislative committee to procure. The worker's welfare is looked after in less usual ways by new enactments in some states regulating the sanitary conditions in labor camps, railway labor camps, and the like.

Laws to regulate the giving of clearance cards or statements of cause of discharge were enacted in three states, California, Indiana and Oregon, while in two states, California and Nevada, the right is given the employee by law to hear and answer charges brought by 'spotters before being discharged on their evidence. Other important laws enacted during 1915 were the Seamen's Act, which made numerous provisions for safety and abolished arrest and imprisonment for desertion; the Alaska and Arizona old-age pension laws, and the California act providing for the appointment of a commission to report on the subject of social insurance.

Garden tools, paints, oils, varnish, Dutch Kalsomine, Chinamal, Jap-a-lac and window glass at the Richmond Hardware Co. 35-1m

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the county Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave. Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave. Richmond
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr. 915 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 224 Barrett Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Laura E. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave. Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
George E. Valencia, San Pablo.
A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
Thomas Bond, Rust.
H. F. Davis, Rust.

Brick Bats Biffed

—BY—

ANAW FULSIMP

WHY IS THAT

Whenever we board a street car and have a cigar or stogie or whatever you wish to call it, there is no smoking department on said car.

WORTH ADMISSION ALONE

It is quite probable that Howard French, the boy Caruso will contribute a selection at Sunday's game. Howard has been using axel grease on his vocal chord in order to remove the squeaks.

FOR TH EGIRLS

Jim Stout, that pretty little blonde feller will be there, goils. Jim is so cute, and so bashful, too.

BUT WHY

James Ford was a visitor in Vallejo. "I enjoyed the trip very much," stated Mr. Jim in an interview.

AND YET ANOTHER FEATURE

"Yes," said Mister Hoiman Tuller, I suppose I must pose Sunday. I will give my interpretation of the "Sleeping Beauty"; "The Flying Fish" and "The Baby Rhinocerous." The later is my easy pose, I remaining natural during its conception. I know the people will appreciate my work."

Kind of poor but it fills space.

Royal Archibald Rogers, author of "Why Boys Liquidate" and famous newspaper war correspondent is contemplating becoming a dancing instructor. He plans to give an exhibition of fancy dancing at the next social gathering at the Elks club.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF A .O. S.

Our great and noble organization wil gather Sunday March 26th to take part in the baseball celebration. Mr. Frank Dietrich has been delegated to the task of carrying the banner for the society, to take the place of Elmer Evangeline Bevan who has purchased stock in the Peoples Water company, an offense which made it necessary for him to severe connections with our great and glorious fraternity Bert Curry has agreed to provide his auto for the day. The royal guard will consist of George Thomas Griffin, Carlton Stetson, Walter Imbach and Fred Schram.

Signed

FRED S. NEWSOM, Sec.

Knust, oldest established Richmon shoe dealer. Why? Reliable shoes at reasonable prices. Repairing guaranteed. 1115 Macdonald.

Errands of all kinds quickly conformed. Save time by using convenient RED LINE MESSENGERS Phone Richmond 609 24-tf

Mazda Lamps and Hot Point Irons at the Richmond Hardware Company. 35-1m

AUTO AND TAXI SERVICE

If you want to go anywhere call up the Portola Cafe, Richmond 605 and ask for Jitney Weber. adv.

Union men, we are all doing it, sending our suits to Mayer's American Cleaning Co. to be cleaned, pressed or repaired. Phone 452. 1116 Macdonald ave adv.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Norton, deceased.
No. 7100, Dept. 2.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATOR AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, duly given and made on the 13th day of March, 1916, in the above entitled proceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the administrator of the estate of Michael Norton, deceased, will sell on or after Monday the 10th day of April, 1916, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate: Real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. Forty-three (43) of Block 11, as said Lot and Block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Pullman Town-site, Contra Costa County, California" recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa, on the 7th day of March, 1910.

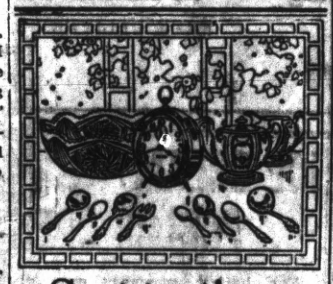
Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany bid for said property; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of C. H. S. Bidwell, attorney for said Harry W. Leonard, the administrator of said estate, situated in Room 505 Bryte Building, which building is located on the south-west corner of 7th and J Streets in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated March 22nd, 1916.

HARRY W. LEONARD
Administrator of the estate of Michael Norton, deceased.

C. H. S. Bidwell, Attorney for Administrator, 505 Bryte Bldg., Sacramento, California.



Suggestions

OUR window displays offer splendid suggestions for gift giving and fixing up one's own home.

In our windows are displayed the latest novelties, the most staple table articles, and the most beutiful jewelry. Of course we can't show it all in the windows, so we are going to invite you in to and inspect it personally. When may we look for you.

O. A. Poulsen

Jewelers and Optician

609 Macdonald Ave.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

1916

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1916

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1916.

G. O. MEESE,
March 6-tf County Assessor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robeson, 77 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, said administrator's place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated Feb. 17, 1916.

CHARLES H. COWAN
Administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased.
feb18th6t

On Your Next Trip to Sacramento Valley

RIDE THE ELECTRIC WAY

Traversing one of the prettiest sections of country in California.

—Observation Cars on trains leaving San Francisco 7:20 a. m., Oakland 7:50 a. m. and San Francisco 4:40 p. m. Oakland 5:00 p. m. direct thru to Chico in connection with Northern Electric Ry. Good connections are made by other trains with Northern Electric Railway.

7 Trains Each Way Daily between Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco.

Write for Time Table.

Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway

Oakland Depot, 40th and Shafter Avenue.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez:

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

And that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county, California.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Fictitious Name

State of California
County of Contra Costa ss.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name, or a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business; that the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is "Gibbs Cash Grocery;" that the names in full and the places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows; Joseph Gibbs, 742 Haight Avenue, Alameda, California, and Charles H. Hunt, 734 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Richmond, California, this 14th day of February, 1916.

Joseph Gibb (SEAL)
Charles H. Hunt (SEAL)

State of California,)ss
County of Contra Costa)

On this 14th day of February, 1916, before me, Homer G. Stidham, a Notary Public in and for said County residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Joseph Gibbs and Charles H. Hunt, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(NOTARY SEAL)
Homer G. Stidham
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

ENDORSED, NO. 221
Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California, this 23rd day of February 1916.
J. H. Wells, County Clerk.
E. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
March 10-22-29-Apr.6-12

Spring Tonic

A. D. S. Blood Remedy $1.00
A. D. S. Sasaparilla compound $1.00
Solox Hypophosphitis comp. $.85
A. D. S. Hepatic Salts
for your Liver 25c and 50c
A. D. S. Sulphur and Cream of
Tarter Loz. the kind grandma
used 10c

Sneed's Drug Store

4th and Macdonald Avenue

Photo Supplies, Printing and Developing

HOME STAMPS FREE DELIVERY

PHONE 500

MAKE REPORT ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Blake, health officer, and Sanitary Inspector Fred L. Kreig, have completed an investigation of health conditions in the public schools of this city and have embodied their findings in the following report.

GENTLEMEN:

The department of health has made a thorough inspection of the toilet facilities in the several schools of this city and we beg leave to submit the following report with accompanying suggestions.

Peres School.

The drinking fountains should have porcelain sinks instead of wood, as at present.

A cement floor should be laid in the toilet building instead of the present wood floor.

The water for flushing not running properly.

Tenth Street School.

Toilets very good, but not flushing properly.

High School.

Toilets very antiquated and will be condemned. Should be in a separate building. Water not flushing.

A separate letter will be sent to the High School Trustees to this effect.

Grant School:

Good toilet system but water not flushing properly, and would recommend in the next toilets built that you do away with the handls for flushing toilets and have an automatic seat, as the Janitor complains that the children continually forget to pull the handle.

Nystrom Shool:

As good as can be expected under the Morgan System, but there is a strong odor in the building, and for obvious reasons, there could be doors on each individual toilet in both the boys' and girls' sections.

Stege School:

In very clean condition, and working as well as can be expected under the Morgan System.

Fairmont School.

Drinking trough should be changed to porcelain.

The toilet facilities are altogether too small for the size of the school, only four toilets for the girls (for about 90 girls), and only two for the boys, with four urinals for about 90 boys. Also, water not flushing at all. The toilets in this school were the dirtiest of any school that we visited.

Washington School:

Toilets should be in a separate building.

The Morgan System that is now in use in four of the schools of this city was condemned by the Oakland Board of Health about two years ago, and were all taken out, and it has also been condemned by other Health Departments of various cities and we do hereby give you notice that the Morgan System in use in this city is now condemned, and we will require that a modern system be installed in all schools using the Morgan System by January 1, 1917.

Enclosed is a report to me from the Plumbing Inspector who also made an inspection of the schools, at my request.

Respectfully,
C. R. BLAKE, M. n.
Commissioner of Health.

WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR VINOL IN RICHMOND

Richmond Deserves and Wants Your Business

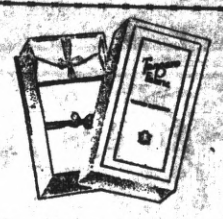
WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS IN A Large ASSORTED STOCK AT A UNIVERSAL Price

WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECT OUR STOCK—COMPARE OUR PRICES—INVESTIGATE OUR SERVICE AND IF THEY MEASURE UP TO THOSE OF THE OUT OF TOWN STORES—WHY NOT PURCHASE YOUR DRUG STORE NECESSITIES RIGHT HERE IN RICHMOND AND FROM OUR STORE.

La Blanche Powder	40c	Pebecco Tooth Paste	40c
Florayne Powder	$1.00	Colgates Tooth Powder	15-25c
Azurea Powder	$1.00	Colgates Tooth Paste	20c
Latrefle Powder	$1.00	Rexall Tooth Paste	25c
Hudnuts Violet Sec Powder	50c	Kolynos Tooth Paste	20c
Bouquet Laurece Powder	75c	or 3 for	55c
Harmony Powder	25c	Peroxide Tooth Powder	20c
Swans Down	15c	A. D. S. Tooth Paste	25c
Melba Powder	50c	Santol Tooth Paste	20c
Melba Cream	50c	Santol Tooth Powder	20c
Violet Sec Toilet Water	75c	Graves Tooth Paste	20c
Hudnuts Marvelous Cold Cream	50c	Lyons Tooth Poor Paste	20c
Harmony Cocoa Butter Cream	50c	Revelation Tooth Powder	20c
Milkweed Cream	40-85c	Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder	90c
Pompeian Cream	35-65-85c	Whites Dental Powder	45c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream	40-90c	Forhan Pyorrhoea Tooth Paste	45c
Red Feather Cream	50c	Buchadyne Tooth Powder	20c

Toilet Needs

Mennens Talc	15c
Colgates Talc	15-25c
Babcocks Corolypsis Talc	15c
Massata Talc	15c
Violet Dulce Talc	25c
Trailing Arbutus Talc	15c
Carnation Talc	15c
Johnson Baby Talc	20c
Williams Talcum	15c
Squibbs Talcum	20c
Colgates Toilet Water	25-40-60c
Harmony Liquid Soaps	25-50c
Hudnuts Liquid Soap	50c
Lilly Liquid Soap	25-50c
Sempre Giovine	40c



A Package

of Cascade Envelopes FREE Wth Each Purchase of I lb. of Cascade Linen at 25 cents 90 sheets to a package

Baby FOODS & NEEDS

Eagle Brand	2 for 25c
Horlicks Malted Milk	40-80-$3.00
Bordens Malted Milk	40-80-$3.00
Dennos Food	30-60-$2.15
Nestles Food	25-45-$2.15
Eskays Food	25-40-65-$2.15
Malted Milk Tablets	40c
Mellins Food	35-55c
Robinsons Barley	20-35c
Robinsons Groats	20-35c
Imperial Granum	25-65-$1.00
Baby Educators	25c
Vegetol Crackers	25-45c

Every Day Drug Store Needs

Sal Hepatica	20-40-85c	Jad Salts	65c
Bromo Seltzer	10-20-40-80c	Nuxated Iron	85c
Laxative Bromo Quinine	20c	Wine Cardui	80c
Weeks Cold Tablets	20c	Milk Magnesia Lilly	20-40c
		Castoria Fletchers	25c

LaMoine Drug Co.

Phone Richmond 485 — Macdonald at 6th St.

A. Sutherland, Inc.

GROCERS

911-13 Washington Street
Oakland Telephone Oak. 5300

Fresh Creamery Butter—2 pounds	60c
Fresh Ranch Eggs, 2 doz.	45c
Fresh Roasted Coffee—per lb. 20c—3 lbs.	50c
Good Uncolored Japan Tea—per pound	25c
Green and Black Tea, mixed, good value, per lb.	30c
Preserves, asstd., pure goods; 2 large jars	25c
Extra Fine Prunes—3 pounds	25c
Fancy Dried Peaches, lb.	5c
King Corn, per tin	5c
Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins	25c
Continental Sardines—7 tins for	25c
Pure Cream Oots, 7 lbs	25c
Good California Rice, lb.	5c

ICE CREAM PARLOR OPEN

The harbor creamery company, 512 Macdonald avenue has installed a modern soda water fountain, which takes place among the most up to date in Richmond. No appointment has been omitted to make the fountain complete. Ice cream in every form and drinks of all varieties will be served. Among a few of the specials will be banana special, the banana a la mode, nut sundaes, and all flavors of ice cream.

Only pasturized milk and fresh fruit will beu sed in the manufactur of the cream which will insure of its purity. Accomodations have been made to serve fifty patrons at one time. There are ten new tables and chairs and service will be given each customer promptly and efficiently. Preparations will be made to handle a large crowd before and after the baseball game on Sunday.

ODD FELLOWS WILL VISIT PINOLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Arangements were made for a visit to Pinole lodge by the local lodge of Odd Fellows at its meeting last evening at bank Hall. The trip will be made on April 6th. Initiation of a large class of candidates and a Ladies night entertainment are planned for the near future.

M. J. O'LOONEY CO., INC.

GROCERS
1217 MACDONALD AVE.
4 BRANCH STORES PHONE RICHMOND 467

WE GUARANTEE TO GIVE THE BEST VALUE
THE BEST GOODS. THE LOWESTS PRICES

100 lb. sack best gran. sug.	$6.50	8 large bars Swift's pride soap	25c
15 lbs. best gran sugar	$1.00	7 large bars Crystal white or best soap	25c
50 lb sack family bread flour	$1.25	5 cans Salmon reg. 10c size	25c
10 lb. sack family bread flour	30c	6 large bars Naptha, Octagon, Babbitts or Ivory	25c
10. lb. sack best east. corn meal	30c	2 large cans Del Monte peaches	25c
5 lbs. new prunes	25c	2 cans S. & W. Del Monte peas	25c
16 lbs. fancy mealy potatoes	25c	2 lbs. creamery butter	65c
10 lb. boxes best Santa Clara prunes	85c	2 doz. best ranch eggs	45c
Best imp. olive oil gal. can	$1.95	3 large cans tomatoes	25c
Best Imp. olive oil quart can	50c	25c cans Hershey's cocoa today only	15c
Best imp. olive oil reg 25c tin	15c	Bakers ground chocolate lb. can	22c
2 large bottles Snider's Catsup	35c	3 lbs. fancy blend coffee	50c
3 large home made catsup	25c	Fresh roast coffee lb.	15c
2 large cans S. & W. Century peaches	25c	M. J. B. power brand coffee lb can	25c
3 cans Karo syrup	25c	3 packages seeded raisins	25c
3 bottles pure honey	25c	7 lbs. good rice	25c
2 bottles best salid oil	45c	5 lbs. whole rice	25c
2 cans S. & W. or Clear Lake string beans	25c	5 lbs. barley beans, Sago or tapioca	25c
3 cans Fancy oysters 5 oz.	25c	Best East sugar cured hams lb.	17½c
3 cans fancy table peaches reg. 15c cans	25c	Best East. sugar cured hams lb.	11c
2 cans Campbells Beans and soup	25c	Best sugar cured bacon lb.	20c

Sugar has advanced actual cost to the wholesale jobbers today $7.10 on account of having a large stock on hand previous to present high prices we are offering this week sugar for $6.50 but not more than five sacks to any one customer all our goods are guaranteed to give entire satisfactory or your money cheerfully refunded. Free delivery mail or telephone orders receive prompt attention.

SERVICES AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Sixth and Bissel. Easy to find, easy to like. Reverend Thomas A. Boyer, Pastor. Mornig, "Strength for the daily task." or the dynamic of the new social order." Evening, "The peril of the modern protestant—Must it adopt Christian Science? This is a discussion of the most vital considerations ha are now before he would, and carries with it a message of cheer and hope to dishearted and perplexed along the way

Sunday school at 10. a. m. Professor J. E. Zumwalt, superintendent

Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. topic "Great Home Missionaries,, Leader Mrs. Irwin B. March.

Midweek lecture, Wednesday evening at 7.45. Topic "Theorigin and growth of the New Testament"

Children's playground open every day.

It is the purpose of this church to manifest the neighborly spirit at all of its services. Its invitation extends to all.

The People's Water Company wil start work on their new six inch mains into the Stege factory distric on Monday. The supply will be drawn from the 24 inch main of the company on Portrero avenue and will furnish water and fire supply for all the industrial concerns in the section.

"This Bill Shows the Economy of Electric Light"

CONSIDERING ALL THE CONVENIENCES WHICH ELECTRIC LIGHT BRINGS, HOW VERY INEXPENSIVE IT REALLY IS! OTHER BILLS HAVE BEEN STEADILY GROWING LARGER AND LARGER. BUT NOT SO WITH THE ELECTRIC BILL. THE HIGH COST OF LIVING HAS NOT AFFECTED THE COST OF ELECTRICITY. ELECTRIC SERVICE IS CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Electricity Means True Economy in the Home

TODAY WE HAVE MORE AND BETTER LIGHT, MORE HOUSEKEEPING HELPS SUCH AS ELECTRIC CLEANERS, WASHING MACHINES, ETC., THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT WE CAN ENJOY ALL THIS AT PRACTICALLY NO MORE EXPENSE THAN THE LIGHTING ALONE COST US A FEW YEARS AGO. ELECTRIC SERVICE HAS ALWAYS INCREASED; THE COST HAS ALWAYS DECREASED.

"DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

Western States Gas & Electric Co.

617 Macdonald Ave. Phone 115